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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of January 20, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A substitute sequence listing is attached following page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing:

Please delete the current Sequence Listing and substitute with the attached Sequence Listing, pages 1-5.